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SUBJECT: "HUNGER STRIKE" IN NYC

REF: STATE 119306

1. FOR DEPARTMENT'S BACKGROUND: THERE HAS BEEN NO CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST TO DATE ON ANY OF THE SEVEN CASES LISTED IN REFERENCE. HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PARA FOUR OF REFERENCE, VOA DID INDEED REPORT THE PROTEST THE EVENING OF MAY 19.

2. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS OF THE CASES MENTIONED, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS:

A. GOGA - DEFECTED DURING OFFICIAL TRIP; FAMILY NOT YET ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PASSPORTS;

B. PANDARU - NO RECORD AT THE EMBASSY;

C. NENU - CASE IN PROGRESS; LAST NOTE TO MFA SENT MARCH 1975

D. SOTIRCA - LAST CONTACT WITH EMBASSY WAS 1973. WIFE HAS NOT FILED APPLICATION EMBASSY;

E. VELEA - AS OF MAY 1974 WIFE SAID SHE HAD NOT YET APPLIED FOR PASSPORT. NO CONTACT SINCE THEN;

F. CRAINICIUC - AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT NOT RECEIVED AT EMBASSY
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UNTIL MAY 21, 1975. WIFE INVITED TO EMBASSY

TO DISCUSS CASE;

G. GHEORGHE - SECOND NOTE SENT TO MFA BY EMBASSY IN MAY 1975.

3. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES, AN ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT IN THE "HUNGER STRIKE" IS RADU PACURARIU, SEEKING HIS 7-YEAR-OLD SON, PACURARIU DEFECTED WHILE ON AN OFFICIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM; IN EARLY 1975 HE WAS SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE.
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